10/6/03 PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of | : | Eberhard BIERMANN and Peter TIESLER |
| Serial no. | : | |
| For | : | CLUTCH SYSTEM FOR A TRANSMISSION |
| Docket | : | ZAHFRI P534US |

MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION
The Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

By way of preliminary amendment, please amend the above identified application as set forth below.

**In the Specification:**

Please amend paragraphs 002, 003, 005, 011, 012, 023, 024 and 032 of the specification as follows in which the specification additions are shown by underlining and the specification deletions are shown by strikeout. Please enter the replacement specification paragraphs into the record of this case.

**In the Claims:**

Please cancel claims 1-20, without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter therein, in favor of new claims 21-40 as follows.